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TRUSTEES' MEETING

Steps Initiated for Fire Protection

Thursday, January 9, 1913.

Members and officers all present except City Attorney Baker. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

President Bancroft laid before the Board a letter from A. E. Martin, Secretary of the Montebello Chamber of Commerce stating that the citizens of that place were considering the matter of incorporating as a city of the sixth class and would like to know what the City of Tropico has gained if anything and if he considers it a good thing to incorporate.

Communication read and laid on the table.

City Treasurer Brown submitted report of receipts and disbursements for December, 1912, as follows:

General Fund: Balance, December 1, $287.19.
Receipts for month, $321.35.
Total, $608.54.
Disbursements for month, $532.72.
Balance January 1, 1913, $75.82.
Received January 3, 1913, Southern California Gas. Co., $100.00.
Received January 3, 1913, Tax Collections, $4,927.27.
Total in Treasury January 3, 1913, $5,103.09.

Library Fund: Balance December 1, $104.51.
Receipts for month of December, $16.00.
Total, $120.51.
Disbursements, $44.55.
Balance January 1, 1913, $75.96.
Received January 3, 1913, Tax Collections, $739.09.
Total in Library Fund, January 3, 1913, $815.05.

Frank H. Davis, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, called the attention of the Board to the City's danger from fire and the absolute necessity for something to be done and done quickly for protection against it. He had talked with the business men and property holders and this was not only his view of the matter, but the view of every one he had talked with. The presence in the very heart of the City of rows of frame structures was a constant menace to safety, and, while a riddance of the frames could not be expected, perhaps, an increase of their menace by multiplying their number might be prevented. The recent addition of a boarding house in the midst of these frames should not have been allowed. But as long as there were no fire limits established to bar such a thing, there would appear to be no help for it.

Not only should the Board establish fire limits, within which the taking of extra precautions against fire traps should be compelled, but they should provide at the public expense an adequate fire-extinguishing apparatus. The public necessity demanded it. It might require an indebtedness of several thousand dollars, but that should not stand in the way. The people would vote it without hesitation.

Mr. Hobbs suggested that property owners should provide themselves with hand-operated chemical extinguishers.

On motion, the Board was appointed a committee of the whole to take up the matter with the Chamber of Commerce.

The Building Inspector was instructed to investigate danger from fire in the construction and use of fire in the boarding house on the lot occupied by the Japanese store recently built.

Resolutions of intention to improve Palmer Ave., a portion of Boynton Street, and Cerritos Avenue, from the City Engineer's Department, were adopted. Published elsewhere.

Resolution adopted instructing City Attorney to bring in resolution declaring office of City Marshal vacant at the salary of $35.00 per month, for the purpose of his employment at $50.00 per month.

DWELLING TOGETHER IN HARMONY

"A little fire is quickly trodden out, which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

Drawn by the magnet of mutual protection from a danger common to all, a goodly number of the citizens of Tropico assembled at Pythean Hall last Saturday night to consider ways and means for warding off the fire-fiend's assaults.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Frank H. Davis, William G. Cressey, acting as secretary.

It was a fine meeting. Never in the history of the city a more harmonious one. Representing the city at large was Mayor Leigh Bancroft; the chamber of commerce, Frank H. Davis, its secretary, and Acting President; the new Civic Club, J. D. Johnson, its president, and Mr. Clemens, its secretary. Present, and participating were leading property owners, among them Mrs. A. L. Bancroft and E. W. Richardson, and the proprietors of the commercial and manufacturing establishments of the city, headed by Frank B. McKenney, of Frank B. Mc Kenney & Sons' Hardware and Furniture, and including J. Herbert Smith of the Torpico Mercantile company, and James D. Rich of the Tropico Fuel & Feed company. The manufacturing interests of the city were represented by Myron Grisswold, who, with Mr. Dwight Grisswold, was of much service, from intimate knowledge of the city's water supply and distributing system, in giving the meeting information of dependability upon water for fire extinguishing purposes.

Mr. Frank B. McKenney was the principal speaker, voicing the sentiments of citizens generally. He urged prompt and earnest co-operation with the board of trustees in obtaining a bond issue in whatever sum might be necessary for the equipment of a first-class fire department, and on his motion a committee of four was appointed, two from the Civic club and two from the Chamber of Commerce, to co-operate with the board of trustees in obtaining information from experts together with an estimate of needed expenditures as a basis of a call for a bond election.

The members of this committee reported to the meeting, were from the Civic club, Messrs. Frank B. McKenney and J. Herbert Smith. From the Chamber of Commerce, Clyde R. Carmack and Burt W. Richardson.

In aid of temporary fire protection a resolution was adopted to accept the offer of William Wibelitz, proprietor of the Tropico Auto Transfer and Express, to take charge of the city's chemical fire extinguishing engine and haul it to and from fires as occasion might demand, if a suitable building for housing the engine and his auto-truck, with a sleeping apartment for himself, all to be free of cost to him, were provided, and thereupon Frank B. McKinney, W. G. Black and Dwight Griswold were appointed a committee to secure a location and obtain the funds by voluntary contributions for the construction of the building.

J. Herbert Smith, of the Tropico Mercantile company, started subscriptions to the building fund with a cash subscription of $10.00, and was followed by Frank B. McKenney with a subscription of all the hardware and corrugated iron necessary for the structure at cost.

With this start in the good work of providing the city with an efficient fire extinguishing service, the meeting adjourned without date, every one in the best of spirits and glad in his heart of the manifestations of good will of one to another that had marked every move in the meeting's proceeding.

CAR SERVICE ON THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

The difficulties met with by the Pacific Electric people in their efforts to so adjust their car service as to please everybody will be better understood upon reading the letter which follows, from General Manager McMillan to Mrs. Stephen P. Veselich, treasurer of the Pacific Home Builders.

Mr. Veselich is looking out for better accommodation of the new residents of Tropico along Gardena avenue, and, with a committee of the Civic club, had an interview with Mr. McMillan on the question of "flyer" service from Los Angeles to San Fernando road, with the result stated in the letter, to-wit:

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7, 1912.
Mr. Stephen P. Veselich, Treasurer
Pacific Home Builders,
331 So. Hill St., City.

Dear Sir: Immediately after our conference with you committee in my office a few days ago, in which you requested additional local stops for the 5:10 p. m. Burbank car for the accommodation of Tropico people, I received an official request from the board of trustees at Burbank requesting that we make just the opposite arrangement, namely, relieve that train of all stops south of Arden Junction, they claiming with some reason that Glendale passengers are over-crowding the train to the exclusion of the Burbank people. This will illustrate the great difficulties we encounter in attempting to readjust our service in a way that will meet the pleasure of all parties affected. With a view therefore to compromising these conflicting conditions to satisfy all, we propose to have the 5:15 Glendale train make the stop you request at San Fernando road, as well as all the local stops, eliminating all stops for the 5:10 p. m. except Broadway, Glendale, and also make the 6:10 p. m. Burbank train a flyer, stopping at Tropico avenue, Ninth street, Lomita, Broadway and Arden Junction.

We will also arrange to equip cars with new dash signs, including the name of Tropico. Yours truly,

J. M'MILLAN,
General Manager.

PRIZE WINNERS AGAIN

Out of a hot competing class of 58 birds, a number recently from the East, the birds of Irving H. Oliver, eastside member of the Tropico Board of Trustees, have been returned from the recent Los Angeles Poultry Show covered over with the highest honors: 3 first, 2 fourth and 1 fifth prizes; also American Campine club ribbon for best male bird, and the California Campine ribbon for best cock bird. Also 1 loving cup for best Silver Campine male and female, and 1 loving cup for best Silver Braekel male and female.

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A MIDNIGHT BLAZE

The handsome bungalow residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Becker, at the intersection of Central and Gardena, avenues, was completely destroyed by fire about midnight of last Thursday. Mr. Becker and family retired about 10 o'clock and were awakened about two hours later by the frantic barking of their dog. Flames were greedily eating into the ceiling and licking little red tongues out through the roof. Out of reach and with no water except a small stream from a garden hose, under a very weak pressure, extinguishment with the help at hand was impossible.

City Marshal J. W. Gould, who was among the first to discover the fire, gave the alarm, and the Tropico tile works whistle began giving the fire signal, which soon aroused a sufficient number of citizens, who responded to the call for assistance, and succeeded in saving all of the household goods. The loss is covered by insurance.

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The central figure of the play of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is Theseus. There is no figure in the early drama of Shakespeare so magnificent. His are the hands that have helped to shape the world. His nuptial day is at hand; and while the other lovers are agitated, bewildered, incensed, Theseus, who does not think of himself as a lover, but rather a beneficent conqueror, remains in calm possession of his joy. It is into Theseus' mouth that Shakespeare puts the words which class together "the lunatic, the lover and the poet" as "of imagination all compact." Theseus and his Amazon bride lend the touch of humanity, the something tangible and real, in the subtle play of imagination. The sharp contrast of these mighty lovers to the younger and less confident Lysander, Hermia, Demetrius and Helena, and in turn the contrast of the players in the interlude—the play of Pyramus and Thisbe—sharply emphasize the wonderful scope of Shakespeare, who could bring all of these natural warring elements together, and blend them into so perfect a picture.

The cast for this exquisite play has been most carefully chosen by the faculty of the High School, and it is expected that this production will far surpass anything heretofore attempted. Mrs. Hicks, the director, has made a special study of the Shakespearean drama, and has arranged the version of the play used with special attention to amateur requirements and limitations.

Three performances will be given in the High School auditorium, on the evening of the 17th and 18th and the afternoon of the 18th. The valley has been divided into districts with a ticket-selling team in charge of each one, Frank Brown and Charles Shick being Tropico captains. A prize of ten dollars is offered to the winnig team. Tickets are selling at 50 cents for adults, with 25 cents for children at the matinee. All seats may be reserved at the Glendale Book Store or at Cornwell and Kelty's on Brand Blvd.

The Root of Evil

By THOMAS DIXON

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(Continued from last week.)

"It will be with you if I go, Cal, I promise. At least the king is one exception to your indictment of all great fortunes."

"That's the funniest thing of all," Bivens whispered. "He's not an exception. Understand, I'm loyal to the king. He's a wonder. I like him. I like his big head, his big shaggy eyebrows, his big hands and big feet. I like to hear him growl and snap his answer—'Yes,' 'No'—that means life or death to men who kneel at his feet. He's a dead game sport. But he, too, has his little blots in his early copy books at school if you care to turn the pages."

"No!" Stuart interrupted incredulously.

"Yes, sir; he turned the slickest trick on Uncle Sam of all the bunch. He was a youngster, and it was his first deal. When the civil war broke out the government had no guns for the volunteers. He learned that there were 5,000 old Hall carbines stored away among the junk in one of the national arsenals in New York. He bought these guns (on a credit) for a song, about $3 apiece, and shipped them to General Fremont, who was in St. Louis howling for arms. Fremont agreed to pay $22.50 each for the new rifles and closed the deal at once by drawing on the government for enough to enable the young buccaneer to pay his three dollar contract price to Uncle Sam in New York and lay aside a snug sum for a rainy day besides.

"When Fremont found that the guns were worthless he advised the government to stop payment on the balance. It was stopped on the ground of fraud. And then the youngster showed the stuff he was made of. Did he crawl and apologize? Not much. He sued the United States government for the full amount and pushed that suit to the supreme court. In the face of the sneers of his enemies he won and took the full amount with interest. He's the king today because he was born a king. His father was a millionaire before him. He's the greatest financial genius of the century."

Bivens paused and a dreamy look came into the black eyes.

"Jim," he continued with slow emphasis, "I'd rather get my fingers on his throat in a death struggle than lead the combined armies of the world to victory."

Stuart was silent.

The soft tones of hidden oriental gongs began to chime the call for dinner. The chimes melted into a beautiful piece of orchestral music which seemed to steal from the sky, so skillfully had the musicians been concealed. Nan suddenly appeared by Stuart's side, and he was given the honor of leading his hostess into the banquet hall before even the king, while the great ones of earth slowly followed.

CHAPTER XV.

The Dance of Death.

A FLUSH of excited pleasure overspread Stuart's face as he led his beautiful hostess to the dining room. Apparently on entering the banquet hall they were stepping outdoors into an enchanted pine forest. The walls were completely hidden by painted scenery representing the mountains of western North Carolina. The room had been transformed into a forest, trees and shrubbery melting imperceptibly into the scenery on the walls and mocking birds were singing in cages hidden high among the boughs of the trees.

"Why, Nan," Stuart gasped, "that's a view of the river hills at home where you and I used to roam."

"Well, if you hadn't recognized it, I should never have forgiven you. Are you pleased with my fantasy?"

"Pleased is not the word for it," he replied quickly. "I'm overwhelmed. I never thought you so sentimental."

"Perhaps I'm not; perhaps I've only done this to please a friend. Do you begin to feel at home in this little spot I've brought back by magic to night from our youth?"

"I'm afraid I'll wake up and find I'm dreaming."

Stuart gazed with increasing astonishment at the magnificently set table. Winding in and out among the solid silver candelabra a tiny stream of crystal water flowed among miniature trees and flowers on its banks. The flowers were all blooming orchids of rarest coloring and weirdly fantastic shapes.

The service was all made for this occasion, silver, cut glass and china. Each piece had stamped or etched on it the coat of arms of his native state, with the motto, "Peace and Plenty."

"And you've done all this in six weeks? It's incredible."

"The world will say tomorrow morning that I have given this lavish entertainment for vulgar display. In a sense it's true. I am trying to eclipse in splendor anything New York has seen. But I count the fortune it cost well spent to have seen the smile on your face when you looked at that painting of our old hills. I would have given five times as much at any moment the past ten years to have known that you didn't hate me."

"You know it now."

"Yes," she answered tenderly. "You have said so with your lips before, now you mean it. You are your old handsome self tonight."

Apart from the charm of Nan's presence Stuart found the dinner itself a stupid affair, so solemnly stupid it at last became funny. In all the magnificently dressed crowd he looked in vain for a man or woman of real intellectual distinction. He saw only money, money, money!

In spite of the low murmurs of Nan's beautifully modulated voice in his ears he found his anger slowly rising, not against any one in particular, but against the vulgar ostentation in which these people moved, and the vapid assumption of superiority with which they evidently looked out upon the world.

But whatever might have been lacking in the wit and genius of the guests

She Sang as He Had Never Heard Her Sing.

who sat at Nan's tables, there could be no question about the quality of the dinner set before them.

When the feast ended at 10:30 Nan led the way to the ballroom, where the entertainment by hired dancers, singers and professional entertainers began on an improvised stage.

During this part of the program the women and men of the banqueting party who were to appear in the fancy dress ball at 12, including Nan, retired to the rooms above to dress for their parts.

Stuart noted with some astonishment the peculiar somber effects of the ballroom. He had expected a scene of splendor. Instead the impression was distinctly funereal. The lights were dimmed like the interior of a theater during the performance, and the lofty gilded ceilings with their mural decorations seemed to be draped in filmy black crape.

The professional entertainment began on the little stage amid a universal gabble which made it impossible for anything save pantomime to be intelligible beyond the footlights. Star after star, whose services had cost $1,000 each for one hour, appeared without commanding the slightest attention.

Stuart turned to the program in his hand and idly read the next number:

"A song by an unknown star."

He was wondering what joke the manager was about to perpetrate on the crowd when his ear caught the first sweet notes of Harriet's voice singing the old song he loved so well, the song she had first sung the day he came from the south.

His heart gave a throb of pain. Who could have prepared this humiliation for his little pal? He pushed his way through the throng of chattering fools until he stood alone straight in front of the slender little singer. She saw him at once, smiled and sang as he had never heard her sing. To his further surprise Stuart saw the doctor standing in the shadows at the corner of the stage looking over the gossiping, noisy crowd with a look of anger and horror.

When the last note of the song died away, quivering with a supernatural tenderness and passion, he brushed a tear from his eyes, lifted his hands high above his head and made a motion which said to her, "Tumultuous applause."

She nodded and smiled, and he rushed behind the scenes to ask an explanation.

He grasped both her hands and found them cold and trembling with excitement.

"What on earth does this mean?"

"Simply that I was engaged to sing tonight, and I wanted to surprise you. Didn't you like my song?"

"It lifted me to the gates of heaven, dear."

"Then I don't care whether any one else heard it or not. But I did so much wish that she might have heard it or her husband because they are from the south."

"But I don't understand—your father hates Bivens so."

A big hand was laid on his shoulder, he turned and faced the doctor smiling.

"But I don't hate him, my boy! I've given up such foolishness. We've buried the hatchet. I'm to see him in a few minutes and we are to be good friends."

"Bivens invited you here to discuss a business proposition tonight!" Stuart exclaimed, blankly.

"No, no, no," the doctor answered. "I came with Harriet, of course. Her music teacher placed her on the program. But Mr. Bivens and I have had some correspondence and I'm to see him in a little while and talk things over quite informally, of course, but effectively."

"He has agreed to a conference here?" the young lawyer asked, anxiously.

"Why, of course. His butler has just told me he would see me immediately after the ball begins."

Stuart breathed easier and turned to Harriet.

"You look glorious tonight, little pal! Funny that I never saw you in evening dress before. You look so tall and queenly, so grown, so mature. You're beginning to make me feel old, child. I'll be thinking of you as a grown woman next."

"I am twenty-four, you know," she said, simply.

"I have never believed it until tonight. I wouldn't have known you at first but for your voice. I had to rub my eyes then."

The lights were suddenly turned lower, approaching total darkness. The attendants noiselessly removed the temporary stage and cleared the great room for the dancers.

As the chimes struck the hour of midnight, skeleton heads slowly began to appear peeping from the shadows of the arched ceiling and from every nook and corner of the huge cornice and pillars. Draperies of filmy crape flowing gently in the breeze were lighted by sulphurous hued electric rays from the balconies. Tiny electric lights blinked in every skeleton's sunken eyes and behind each grinning row of teeth. Suddenly two white figures drew aside the heavy curtains in the archway and the dancers marched into the somber room.

The men were dressed as shrouded skeletons and the women as worms. The men wore light flimsy gray robes on which skillful artists had painted on four sides in deep colors the pictures of human skeletons.

The women wore curious light robes of cotton fiber which were drawn over the entire body and gave to each figure the appearance of a huge caterpillar.

The strange figures began to move slowly across the polished floor to the strains of a ghostlike waltz.

From the corners of the high balconies strange lights flashed, developing in hideous outlines and phosphorescent colors of the skeletons and long, fuzzy, exaggerated lines of the accompanying worms. The effect was thrilling.

Suddenly the music stopped with a crash. Each ghostly couple, skeleton and worm, stood motionless. The silvery note of a trumpet called from the sky. The blinking eyes of the death heads in the ceiling and on the walls faded slowly. The trumpet pealed a second signal—the darkness fled and the great room suddenly blazed with 10,000 electric lights. The orchestra struck the first notes of a thrilling waltz, and, presto, in an instant the women appeared in all the splendor of the most gorgeous gowns, their bare arms and necks flashing with priceless jewels, and each man bowed before her in immaculate evening clothes.

From the four corners of the vast room were released thousands of gorgeously tinted butterflies, imported from the tropics for the occasion. As the dancers glided through the dazzling scene these wonderfully colored creatures fluttered about them in myriads, darting and circling in every direction among the flowers and lights until the room seemed a veritable fairyland.

A burst of applause swept the crowd as Nan's radiant figure passed, encircled by the arm of the leader.

Stuart nodded and clapped his hands with enthusiasm.

A more marvelous transformation scene could scarcely be imagined.

When Nan had passed he turned to speak to Harriet, but she had gone. A soft hand was suddenly laid on his arm, and he turned to confront Nan, her eyes flashing with triumph, her cheeks flushed and her lips parted in a tender smile.

"Come, I'm going to honor you by sitting out the next two dances."

When she had seated herself by his side under a bower of roses he was very still for a moment. She looked up with a quizzical expression and said:

"A penny for your thoughts. Am I so very wicked after all?"

"I don't think I have ever seen anything more dazzlingly beautiful than your banquet and ball, except the woman who conceived and executed it. I was just wondering whether your imagination was vivid enough to have dreamed half the splendors of such a life when you turned from the little cottage I built for you."

A look of pain clouded the fair face, and she lifted her jeweled hand.

"Please, Jim, I'd like to forget some things."

"And you haven't forgotten?"

She looked straight into his eyes and answered in even tones:

"No."

Both were silent for a long while, and then they began to talk in low tones of the life they had lived as boy and girl in the old south and forgot the flight of time.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Last Illusion.

THE longer Dr. Woodman watched the barbaric, sensual display of wealth sweeping before him, the deeper his spirits sank. The butler touched his arm, and he turned with a sudden start.

"Mr. Bivens will be pleased to see you in the little library, sir, if you will come at once."

When the doctor was ushered into the library Bivens, who was awaiting him alone, sprang to his feet with a look of blank amazement, and then a smile began to play about his hard mouth.

"My servant announced that a gentleman wished to speak to me a moment. Will you be good enough to tell me what you are doing in this house tonight?"

The doctor paused and hesitated, his face scarlet from the deliberate insult.

"I must really ask your pardon, Mr Bivens, for my apparent intrusion. It is only apparent. I came with my daughter. She sang tonight on your program."

"Oh, I see, with the other hired singers. Well, what do you want?"

"Only a few minutes of your time on a matter of grave importance."

"I don't care to discuss business here tonight, Woodman," Bivens broke in abruptly. "Come to my office."

"I have been there three or four times," the doctor went on hurriedly "and wrote you twice. I felt sure that my letters had not reached you. I hoped for the chance of a moment to night to lay my case before you."

"All right, I'll give you five minutes."

"I felt sure you had not seen my letters."

"I'll ease your mind on that question. I did see them both. You got my answer?"

"That's just it. I didn't. And I couldn't understand it."

"Oh, I see!" Bivens' mouth quivered with the slightest sneer. "Perhaps it was lost in transit!"

The sneer was lost on the doctor He was too intent on his purpose.

"I know. It was a mistake. I see it now, and I'm perfectly willing to pay for that mistake by accepting even half of your last proposition."

Bivens laughed cynically.

"This might be serious, Woodman, if it wasn't funny. But you had as well know once and for all that I owe you nothing. Your suit has been lost. Your appeal has been forfeited. My answer is brief, but to the point—not one cent. My generosity is for my friends—not my enemies."

"But we are not enemies personally," the doctor explained good naturedly. "I have put all bitterness out of my heart and come tonight to ask that bygones be bygones. You know that in God's great book of accounts you are my debtor."

"I owe you nothing."

In every accent of the financier's voice the man before him felt the deadly merciless hatred whose fires had been smoldering for years.

The doctor's voice was full of tenderness when he replied at last:

"My boy," he began quietly—"for you are still a boy when you stand beside my gray hairs—men may fight one another for a great principle without being personal enemies. We are men still, with common hopes, fears, ills, griefs and joys. When I was a soldier I fought the southern army, shot and shot to kill. I was fighting for a principle. When the firing ceased I helped the wounded men on the field as I came to them."

His voice quivered and broke for an instant.

"You have won. You can afford to be generous. That you can deny me in this the hour of my desolation is unthinkable. I'm not pleading for myself. I can live on a rat's allowance. I'm begging for my little girl. I need $2,000 immediately to complete her musical studies. Deep down in your heart of hearts you know that the act would be one of justice between man and man."

"As a charity, Woodman, I might give you the paltry $50,000 you ask."

"I'll take it as a charity," he cried eagerly, "take it with joy and gratitude and thank God for his salvation sent in the hour of my need."

"But in reality you demand justice of me? Come to the point, Woodman, what is in your mind when you say that I am your debtor?"

"Simply that I have always known that your formula for that drink was a prescription which I compounded years ago and which you often filled for me when I was busy. As a physician I could not patent such a thing. You had as much right to patent it as any one else."

"In other words," Bivens interrupted coldly, "you inform me that you have always known that I stole from your prescription counter the formula which gave me my first fortune."

The financier began to speak with slow venomous energy:

"I've let you ramble on in your maudlin talk, Woodman, because it amused me. For years I've waited your coming. Your unexpected advent is the sweetest triumph of this festival night."

He paused and a sinister smile played about his mouth. "The last time I saw you I promised myself that I'd make you come to me the next time and when you did that you'd come on your hands and knees. And I swore that when you looked up into my face groveling and whining for mercy as you have tonight, I'd call my servants and order them to kick you down my doorstep."

He leaned across the massive flat top desk to touch an electric button.

The doctor's fist suddenly gripped the outstretched hand and his eyes glared into the face of the financier with the dangerous look of a madman.

"You had better not ring that bell, yet," he said, with forced quiet in his tones.

"Your tirade gives me an idea," said Bivens. "I want you to stay until the festivities end, and enjoy yourself. Take a look over my house. It cost two millions to build it, and requires half a million a year to keep it up. The butterflies those dancers are crushing beneath their feet in my ballroom I imported from Central America at a cost of $5,000. The favors in jewelry I shall give to my rich guests who have no use for them will be worth $25,000. Remember that I spent three hundred and fifty thousand on this banquet, which lasted eight hours, and that I will see you and your daughter dead and in the bottomless pit before I will give you one penny. Enjoy yourself, it's a fine evening."

Before the doctor could answer, the financier laughed and left the room.

For a long time the dazed man stood motionless. He passed his big hand over his forehead in a vague instinctive physical effort to lift the fog of horror and despair that was slowly strangling him.

He felt that he was suffocating. He tore his collar apart to give himself room to breathe. He thrust his hand into the hip pocket of his dress suit where he usually carried a handkerchief and felt something hard and cold.

It was a revolver he had been accustomed to carry of late in his rounds through the dangerous quarters of the city. Without thinking when he dressed, he had transferred it to his evening suit. His hand closed over the ivory handle with a sudden fierce joy.

"Yes, I'll kill him in his magnificent ballroom, to the strains of his own music!" he said, half aloud. "I'll give a fit climax to his dance of death and the worm."

He quickly descended the stairs and saw Bivens talking with his wife. He didn't wish to kill him in her presence, and as he passed a look of hatred flashed from the little black eyes of the millionaire. He made up his mind to kill him at the moment the dance was at the highest pitch of gayety.

The music began, and the dancers once more whirled into the center of the room and the crowd filled the space under the grand arch which led into the hall. Bivens was the center of an admiring group of sycophants and worshipful snobs. The doctor's heart gave a mad throb of joy. His hour had come.

With quick strides he covered the space which separated them and without a moment's hesitation thrust his hand into his breast for his revolver. Not a muscle or nerve quivered. His finger touched the trigger softly and he gave Bivens a look which he meant

His Finger Touched the Trigger Softly.

he should take with him into eternity, when just beyond him he saw Harriet. She stood motionless with a look of mute agony on her fair young face, watching Stuart talk to Bivens' wife.

His finger slipped from the trigger, and his hand loosed its deadly grip.

"Have I forgotten my baby?" he cried in sudden anguish. And then another vision flashed through his excited brain. A courtroom, a prisoner, his own bowed figure the center of a thousand eyes while the jury brought in their verdict.

His breath came in labored gasps as one mad thought succeeded another.

"No," he said hoarsely. "I must save her. I must be cunning. I must succeed—not fail. I must get what I came here for. I must save my baby. My own fate is of no importance. She is everything."

Bivens had taken from him by fraud his formula, destroyed his business and robbed him of all he possessed. The law gave him power to hold it. He, too, would appeal to the same power and take what belonged to him. No matter how, he would take it, and he would take it tonight.

Bivens had boasted that his favors in jewelry would be worth $25,000.

The doctor turned quickly and began to search the house until he found the half drunken servant arranging these packages under the direction of a secretary. These favors had been made for the occasion by a famous jeweler—a diamond pin of peculiar design, a gold death's head with diamond teeth and eyes surmounted by a butterfly and a caterpillar. The stones in each piece were worth $100. They lay on a table in little open jewel boxes, fifty in a box, and each box contained $5,000 worth of gold and precious stones.

The doctor inspected the boxes with exclamations of wonder and admiration. He bent low over the table for an instant, and when he left one of the jewel cases rested securely in his pocket.

He was amazed at his own skill and a thrill of fierce triumph filled his being as he realized that he had succeeded and that his little girl would go to Europe and complete her work. He spoke pleasantly to the secretary and congratulating him on his good fortune in securing such a master, turned and strolled leisurely back to the ballroom.

Not for a moment did he doubt the safety of his act. He was a chemist and knew the secret of the laboratory. He would melt the gold into a single bar and sell the diamonds as he needed them. His only regret was that he could not have taken the full amount he had demanded of the little scoundrel. He found Harriet and they started at once for home.

"Did you have a good time?"

"Yes, when I could forget the pain in my heart. You succeeded? It's all right? I'm going abroad at once to study?"

The doctor laughed aloud in a burst of fierce joy.

"Certainly, my dear!"

The tears sprang into the gentle eyes as she answered gratefully.

"You can't know how happy you've made me."

Bivens, who had heard the doctor's laughter, passed and said with exaggerated courtesy:

"I trust you have enjoyed the evening, Woodman?"

The doctor laughed again in his face.

"More than I can possibly tell you."

Bivens followed to the door and watched him slowly walk down the steps.

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CHINESE COPYING AMERICAN STYLES

The women of China must according to the edict of the new Government cast off their pantaloons and adopt the American style of women's skirt. Dress reforms for the male have also been decided upon. In the past the Chinese woman has worn nothing more than combs or beads upon her head—the Occidental picture hat is likely to supplant this form of head dress. The Chinese of Southern California seem pleased with these reforms.

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L. A. WIRELESS PLANT HAS IMMENSE RADIUS

High School Students Hear Messages From Great Distances—Plan Alumni Day for Anniversary of Institution.

Alumni Day meeting was held last Friday at Los Angeles High School. The chief speaker of the day was Assemblyman Stanley Benedict. His topic was "Young Men In Civic Life."

Mr. Benedict believes that statesmen and not politicians are what the country needs and he advised all young men who are fitted to enter this latter field. The Boer and Japo-Russian wars, he said might have been averted had proper diplomacy been exercised.

E. W. Oliver, Vice-Principal of the school introduced the speaker. Principal Housh announced that next June a reunion of all the alumni of the school would be held. This date will be the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the school.

The W '13 class has decided upon a sun-dial as its graduating present to the school. This time-piece will be placed at the southeast corner of the main building.

U. of C. Glee Club

The University of California Glee Club gave a programme of unusual excellence in the Assembly Hall, yesterday morning. The "Blue and Gold" Glee Club is known all over the country and is conceded to be one of if not the best organization of its kind in the United States.

The program was as follows: Selections, glee club; whistling solo, C. F. Tuttle; selections, glee club; baritone solo, Leon Ettinger; prize song, California Octet. Intermission. "California vs. Stanford," W. A. Larsen; "Pipe and Stein Song," glee club; Hawaiian songs, A. W. Heen; popular songs, 'Varsity quartet, T. G. Berland, E. T. Parrish, Roy Hunt, Ted Haley; character songs, S. L. Harris; selections, glee club. The accompanist to the club is G. B. Caster and the manager M. C. Nathan.

Wireless in Operation

The first wireless message was transmitted with the school's new high-power apparatus last week. It had been predicted that the outfit would have a long radius but even the most sanguine were astonished when, only a few minutes after being completed, attunement was made with Key West, Florida. Faintly but unmistakeably the message came in. It was intended for San Francisco.

The wireless telegraphy work is under the direction of Captain Hilliard MacGowan of the signal corps. Thomae Carey is in charge of the station and Percy Howland is Chief Operator. The apparatus was donated to the school by Carey.

CITRUS GROWERS ALARMED OVER PROPOSED REDUCTION OF TARIFF

Pres. Osborn of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce advises that no time should be lost in preparing for a hearing before House Committee on Ways and Means.

The Citrus Growers of California are becoming alarmed over the proposed reduction of the tariff on citrus fruits.

The big question connected with citrus fruits at the present time is the speculation as to what the new congress will do about the tariff, especially on lemons. A report from San Diego, coming from Francis Burton Harrison of New York City, a member of the House Ways and Means committee, of which Mr. Underwood is chairman, is authority for the statement that the tariff reduction was one of the principal issues of the last election, and as a promise to the people, the duty on lemons, oranges and olive oil must come down to the tariff level to be fixed by the Democratic party. Mr. Harrison states that the present duty on oranges is prohibitive and should be cut in two. John W. Foster, secretary of state during the latter part of the Harrison administration, and a well known diplomat and lawyer, who was in Los Angeles last week, stated that to all appearances the duty on lemons and sugar would be reduced.

President H. C. Osborn of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who was in Washington to investigate possible reductions in tariff. The telegram read as follows: "Growers of citrus fruits, raisins, walnuts, olives, olive oil and beet sugar should lose no time in preparing for hearing before House Committee on Ways and Means which will be held here beginning January 6 and closing January 31, upon which will be based new and reduced tariff. Congress is preparing for sweeping tariff reductions in every direction and no one here pretends to foresee the result."

STRANGE LOS ANGELES EVENT

It is not uncommon "back east" to hear of a man falling on an icy pavement and breaking an arm or a leg but such a happening is seldom chronicled in the public prints of the southland, in fact it is doubtful if J. B. Root of 826 South Flower street, Los Angeles, is not the first man to have this experience. The accident happened in front of the rooming house conducted by Mr. Root and he refused to be taken to a hospital but dragged himself into his home and sent for his own physician.

"I was shot six times during the civil war," said Root, "and a man who has gone through that does not have to go to a hospital for a little thing like this."

Several property owners on Pico street between Figueroa and Alvarado streets are reported to have encroached on the street with their buildings and the city attorney was requested by the board of public works to take the necessary steps to see that the city's rights are protected.

INCREASED DEMURRAGE RATES

Shippers Hereafter Must Pay Railroad $3 Per Day for Cars Held

Because of a recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission it will hertafter cost all shippers and others who hold cars longer than 24 hours for unloading at the rate of $3 per day for each car held. The rate has been raised from $1 per day by all roads doing an interstate commerce business and the raise is sanctioned by the commission.

Heretofore, according to the claims of the railroads in asking for the new ruling, shippers and others have retained cars for several days before unloading them because the demurrage charge was less than the expense of unloading and storing the merchandise. It is thought the new rate will cause shippers to get the cars returned to the railroads more rapidly and thus relieve the car shortage that so often exists, particularly at the terminals.

SAVE ON CLERK HIRE

Minute Man's Work in Council Falls on Deputy

By eliminating the position of minute clerk at $165 a month and adding one deputy at $115 a month, a saving of the difference in the two salaries was effected in the city clerk's office. An amendment to the salary ordinance making the necessary changes was adopted by the council.

D. M. Carroll, who was advanced from the position of minute clerk to chief deputy will act as minute clerk also and the number of regular deputies in the office will be increased from two to three.

—L. A. Municipal News.

BIDS FOR BIG JOB

Contractor Would Build Storm Drain for $537,800

But one bid was received by the board of public works for the construction of the Arroyo de la Brea storm drain, the proposal being for $534,000 in addition to $3800 for necessary changes in the sanitary sewer system and re-paving and re-guttering the streets torn up.

The bid was referred to the city engineer.

Another big contract under consideration by the board is that for the construction of sanitary sewers in Santa Cruz street from Pacific to Grand avenues, and in other adjacent streets. There were six bids on this job, ranging from $33,983 to $39,700.

—L. A. Municipal News.

WOULD LICENSE REALTY DEALERS

Address Delivered at Convention of Real Estaters at Louisville, by

I was unable to journey here with the Cleveland and Ohio delegations, to which I belong, but come directly from the East. Now, the distance from New York to Louisville is not very great, but to one anxious to be among friends, to renew old acquaintances, to meet new people and to learn as we learn at these conventions, the trip is long and lonesome? It tends to make one ponder and to think, and that I did. I thought of the honor that was mine in being asked to address you, for just as I considered our business the best and highest of all business, so did I consider that you, the leaders of that business, were the most desirable of men to meet. I anticipated with pride this moment of standing before you and looking down into the faces of those men I so greatly admired, the leaders of my chosen profession.

But now that we are into the swing of the convention my attitude has so changed that if I could in honor do so, I would be retreating rather than speaking, for having mingled with you, talked with you and studied you, my anticipation rapidly changed to dread, and my keen admiration to the greatest of personal disgust.

Disgust, gentlemen, disgust no toward the business of which I am so proud, but toward the men in that business. The men whom you represent, and of whom you are the leaders.

If there is anything that to me is exceedingly disgusting it is hypocrisy and hypocrites; and I say to you, realizing that the statement will cost me the friendship of many, friendship that I value most highly, and I value friendship above all else, still I say to you that I doubt if there ever was a more hypocritical assembly than that which is now before me.

"Hypocrite." That is a venomous term, and what does it mean? In the vernacular it is one who does not practice what he preaches. Stay with me a moment and see whether I use the term judiciously.

As a class of business men and as individuals we are continually catering for, craving and demanding from our clients and the public their respect, trust and admiration. We do this in our personal conversation, in our business talk, our advertisements, and in every possible way.

I say that one who expects, asks or demands such qualities as respect, trust or admiration, but whose business methods and general conduct are not deserving of them, that that person is a hypocrite.

If there ever was a God, we handle the one marketable product of his own hands. That is indisputable, and it is upon that fact that we base our claims for this trust and admiration. But do we deserve it? I say "no"—you say "yes"—I have heard your arguments, now listen to mine.

In my mind a man who witnesses a robbery, but offers no interference, is as guilty of the crime as the robber himself. In my mind a man who witnesses a murder without offering interference is morally as guilty as the blood-stained murderer. In my mind a man who sees an attack upon a defenseless woman, but does not endeavor to interfere with or prevent the crime is as guilty as the damnable brute who attacked her.

I say that any man who could but does not interfere with or prevent a crime is morally as guilty as the perpetrator of that crime. He is, in effect, an accomplice, and the law recognizes an accomplice as being practically as guilty as the criminal who actually commits the crime.

It is needless for me to remind you of the many frauds, robberies and misrepresentations in the real estate business. You know of them as well as I. In proportion they are as great, if not greater, than in any other one line of business.

If there are any people capable of coping with these crimes, equipped with inside knowledge as to how and by whom they are done, it is the real estate men themselves. And I ask you as real estate men, what have you or your organization ever done to prevent them? I mean material steps drastic methods pursued for the general good, not caused by the fact that the criminal talons have reached your own personal bank account. If you have taken such drastic steps as the result of civic pride, I retract and withdraw the term hypocrite, as far as you personally are concerned; but to those of you who have not—and I fear you are vastly in the majority—the term stands, and to my own satisfaction, at least, it stands proven.

It is in an effort to provide an initial step toward the deserving of this respect, trust and admiration that we deside and which we need (for it is a profitable asset), that the license of real estate brokers is suggested. The principle is the same as that of the laws which govern banks, insurance companies, lawyers, doctors, public accountants and other classes of business which concern the health and welfare of the public. It seems to us slightly galling that this must be done by law, but we must remember that one of the fundamental principles of government and of humanity is that the dishonest must be restricted by law; that the weak and the ignorant be protected by law.

The tendency of the times is toward protection of the weak; that is largely the basis of political questions of the day. Newspapers are backing it—politicians are playing it. Their investigations grow broader in scope each day. How much more humane civic and patriotic is would be if we would of our own accord cleanse our business of its evils. Aside from our desire to disperse our innate hypocrisy, as a matter of business judgment, isn't it better to do our housecleaning ourselves, rather than to have it done for us by untutored strangers, playing a political or publicity game? We know how they don't. We know where to stop—they don't care, and will say that any suggestions we may make are avaricious.

Did you ever stop to think that if the liquor people had of their own accord suggested reasonable restrictions for the conduct of their business cutting out the putrid rottenness and leaving a clean, profitable mercantile or manufacturing business, that there would be no liquor question today? Both the prohibitionists and the liquor people admit this.

Let us avoid any political trouble in the future by cleaning out the crookedness in our business. There are many arguments in favor of doing so. As the dealers in the greatest of all commodities, it is our duty to place our business methods on a level with the commodity which we handle.

As the agents and advisers of our clients, it is our duty to protect and to increase the value of their realty interests.—National Real Estate Journal.

CASTAWAYS ENJOY THREE MONTHS INFORCED SPREE

A yuletide story of a three-months' spree on an unnamed isle in a far south sea was brought to New York by Charles Morrison, one of four men who set out from New Orleans in 1910 on the sloop Matilda to aid a man named Hastings to find rich treasures, which his ancestor, the pirate Captain Hastings, had buried on a aCribbean island in the Los Roque group. Morrison said they found the island, but were beached by a gale and their boat smashed to pieces.

"One night, about a year ago," he said, "we saw signals of distress and next morning we found the wreckage, consisting chiefly of tea, coffee and champagne. We had a merry Christmas for fair. The champagne lasted three months. We had champagne for breakfast, wine for luncheon and fizz for dinner. We found some swell clothing, too."

Morrison said a boat put in for water about two months ago and he was assigned to return to the States and fit out another expedition.

NEW TYPE OF CORN DISCOVERED

In harvesting a plot of yellow corn of the Leaming variety at one of the experiment fields of the University of Illinois agricultural experiment station, a workman found a peculiarly shaped ear, which was laid aside in the drying room as a curiosity. This ear was the parent of what promises to be a ney type (or species) of corn which may prove of great value for stock feeding. The corn has a branched ear and the cob is of such a nature that it may be readily masticated with the kernels without the necessity of grinding or chopping. Whether the type will yield enough to justify its production for practical purposes remains to be investigated.

THE PEOPLES' ORCHESTRA SUNDAY NEXT

In presenting the eleventh of their weekly popular concerts the Music Teachers' association of Southern California shows a distinct growth not only in technical work, but also in that finer and more subtle art of program making. The concert which will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Auditorium, Fifth and Olive, Los Angeles, will be one of the most artistic yet undertaken by the well drilled orchestra. A notable feature will be the formal introduction to the audience of that brilliant young Californian, Miss Paloma Schramm. Miss Schramm is noted as one of the most talented of young Americans. Her fame is wide and is in no wise limited to her own land since she has played with orchestras in the capitals of Europe where her magnificent technique and keen interpretative powers alike have received warm commendation from the critics of the great musical papers of the old country.

For her solo on Sunday Miss Schramm will play the celebrated A minor concerto by Grieg. This is a number frequently heard in concert and one which offers many opportunities for good work both to soloist and to the men of the orchestra. For this it will be especially interesting because, loyal as all audiences of the People's orchestra are to their soloists they never for one moment forget the orchestra under the baton of Eduardo Lebegott, and consequently a big concerto with its magnificent sweep of melody for strings, wood winds and brasses fairly carries the audience away in its enthusiasm.

The splendid improvement in ensemble which this orchestra is attaining will be especially well marked in the opening overture, the magnificently popular William Tell by Rossini. This opera, which has been popular with musicians for nearly a century, remains one of the most pleasing of ancient or modern musical compositions and the introduction of this famous overture either in its entirety as it will be played on Sunday, or in any part, is an unfailing attraction for audiences.

Second in interest to the Rossini number will be the beautiful suite L'Arlesienne, which is one of the most musical of the many writings of that noted Frenchman, Georges Bizet, whose wonderful Carmen music will live throughout the ages.

Following a well established custom the orchestra will present a work by a local composer, M. F. Mason, a scholarly and studious musician. Mr. Mason is an adherent of the more conservative and moderate schools and does not follow after every whim to which composers of the present day seem liable. His overture in F should please all listeners and will serve to awaken us all once more to the quality which lies in the work of local composers' hands.

The entire program with these magnificent gems of musical literature offered in splendid manner by an orchestra of fifty players may be enjoyed for the merely nominal admission price of 25 cents, and according to a rule recently established by the Music Teachers' association, seats may be reserved at any time prior to the concert to obviate the long waiting in line which was an obstacle in the method first adopted.

The program in its entirety follows:

Overture, William Tell.....Rossini
Piano concerto A minor.....Grieg
Allegro Moderato
Adagio-Allegro Marcato.
Miss Paloma Schramm
Intermission
Overture in F.....M. F. Mason
L'Arlesienne suite.....Georges Bizet

DEATHS

Died, Tuesday, December 7, 1912, at the residence of Mrs. Bigsby, 410 N. Central avenue, Mr. Max E. Watkins, son of Mrs. Salome A. Watkins, now Mrs. M. M. Eshelman, temporarily residing at the above address.

Died, suddenly, of heart failure, Saturday, January 11, 1913, Silas N. Lyons, of Tejunga, aged 68. Mr. Lyons was a veteran of the civil war, a private in Co. B of the 21st Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was stricken with death when on his way, in company with his wife, to G. A. R. hall to attend the installation of officers of N. P. Banks post and W. R. C., and fell to sidewalk in front of the drug store. His body was carried across the street to the City Hall, where it remained until a brother, D. B. Lyons of Los Angeles, arrived and took it into custody and placed it in charge of Pierce Brothers, undertakers. Funeral Monday, December 13.

E. DANA DURAND ON DIVORCE

E. Dana Durand, director of the census, says that 7 per cent of the total population of the United States are divorced people. Women make up 4 per cent and men 3 per cent he claims.

UNCLE SAM SEIZES EIGHT CARS OF ORANGES

Pure Food Law May Affect Shipments of Green Fruits

Eight carloads of California oranges were seized by the United States government at Proviso, Ill., and held pending the decision of Judge Landis as to their coming within the requirements of the pure food laws. The fruit contained in these cars were "steam colored" to conceal inferiority. The shipment was made up almost entirely of Navels that had been picked green and colored in hot rooms.

Judge Landis decided in favor of the government. The order to sell the fruit was entered Tuesday of this week.

The trade here considers the government decision a good thing for the orange business, and say that it will work to the advantage of growers in the long run. They point out that the present system of shipping Navels early, before they are fully ripened, causes the consumer to avoid California oranges after the first purchase, and cuts off a big portion of the demand.

The decision in this suit is considered important to the California orange industry, and probably will result in some changes in the system of handling and shipping from that state.

Permission was granted the Edwards & Wildey company by the board of public works to lay a 30-inch storm drain in, and fill in a water course which extends through the company's Annandale tract west of Eagle Rock avenue.

MAY NOT MOVE TRACKS

Council Committee Opposes Shift on Alameda Street

Recommendations were made by the legislation committee of the council against allowing the Southern Pacific to shift its tracks from the center of the street to the west side on Alameda street from Third to Sixth streets. At the request of a representative of the railroad company, final action by the council was postponed until next Tuesday.

It was figured by the members of the committee that with the tracks moved to the west side and spur tracks serving all the property on the east side of the street, it would be obstructed as badly, or perhaps worse than at present.

Coupled with this question was one relating to the re-location of a present track or the granting of another across Fourth street at its intersection with Alameda. Reed objected to this on the ground that Fourth and Sixth streets should be kept clear for cross traffic.

McKenzie declared the trains on sidetracks delayed traffic from the east side down town for 15 or 20 minutes at a time now and he opposed granting any more spur tracks than were necessary across heavy traffic streets. This question also went over until next Tuesday.

—From L. A. Municipal News.

DECLINE IN LONG BEACH WHARFAGE RECEIPTS

LONG BEACH—The municipal wharfage receipts for the month of December amounted to $62.93. Most of the revenue during the past month accrued from cargoes of lumber discharged at the municipal wharf. The boats that visited the dock were the Pasadena, Casco, Caspar and the Westerner.

Since the municipal wharf was opened for business the city's revenue from this source has amounted to $1465.58. The receipts were the greatest during the months of April May, June, July and August. The best month was July, when the receipts amounted to $288.69.

The decline in the revenue from the dock is ascribed to its inadequateness.

PETITIONS CHECKED

Fire Department Investigates Frontage in Residence District

Two petitions for exceptions from the residence district were passed on by the fire commission. The commission found that the petition of Frank Colasardo to except the property at 3617 S. Normandie had only 500 feet of frontage while 960 feet was required. The petition was referred back to the council without recommendation.

The petition of G. E. Merrill to except the property at 2910 North Broadway had more than the required two-thirds majority of the frontage and the commission recommended that it be granted. A feed and fuel business is conducted on the premises.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913.

Governor Johnson's message advocates a return to former measures for raising revenue for state and county purposes.

There is some compensation for the conviction of Archibald in the acquittal of Eddie, perhaps.

The demand of the people of this city for a system of service for protection from fire does not and should not stop with a demand for a fire engine but include the supply of the city with water under an adequate pressure system.

The amendment to the constitution of the state exempting property of soldiers of the Union army in the Civil war from taxation of $1,000 valuation where the valuation of their property does not exceed $5,000, is held to be self executing and where the exemption was not allowed them by the assessor they are entitled to a rebate of it by the county tax collector.

J. M. Lampert of Glendale is giving Assemblyman Roberts some trouble because of alleged promises to justices of the peace that if he was given their support and was elected that he would use his influence to have their pay increased. Lampert is the man who resigned his candidacy for the Legislature in favor of J. C. Sherer of Glendale. Examination set for January 15, before Justice Reeves.

As we are about to go to press the Glendale Union High School people send us a copy of the program of their grand theatrical and musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday of this week, with an extended write-up of same. Had we been favored with this copy a few hours sooner we would gladly have given it space in the paper. See display advertisement of the event elsewhere.

OBSERVED ITS "CHARTER DAY"

"Charter Day" was most appropriately observed by the officers and members of the Tropico Thursday Afternoon club at the home of Mrs. A. H. Gaarder last Thursday. The hostess was pleasantly assisted by Mrs. W. C. Wattles and Mrs. H. G. Pettit. A paper prepared by Mrs. John A. Logan, first president of the club, was read, and Mrs. A. W. Collins, the second president, and Mrs. Dwight Griswold, present club president, each gave talks reminiscent of the club, of the aims accomplished in civic and domestic circles. Mrs. William H. Burk gave several musical numbers, and Mrs. Wayland Brown gave a reading. Mrs. Collins reported $130 netted at the recent Christmas Shop, in which all the members of the club were interested. Mrs. Rice Wray gave a report of the "Reciprocity Day" in Los Angeles, given by Mrs. Herron, chairman of the civic section of the District Federated Clubs. At the next club meeting, when Mrs. F. B. McKenney will be hostess, Mrs. J. E. Coleman of Los Angeles will give a talk on the work of the Coleman House Association.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF N. P. BANKS POST AND CORPS HELD AT G. A. R. HALL SATURDAY

The joint installation of N. P. Banks Post and Corps was held at G. A. R. hall Saturday, the exercises beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Hon. T. D. Kanouse, of Los Angeles, past commander of the post, assisted by Comrade Robert Taylor, officer of the day, conducted the installation ceremonies for the post. The personnel of officers installed is post commander, Rev. D. D. Cheney; senior vice commander, Major J. J. Weiler; junior vice commander, R. D. Goss; chaplain, B. Lovelace; quartermaster, W. R. Pratt; officer of the day, Robert Taylor; guard, J. B. Hickman; sergeant, Major J. A. Thayer; adjutant, T. M. Barrett; quartermaster sergeant, H. S. West. Mrs. Julina Hayes as installing officer and Miss Cora Hickman as conductor, performed the installation ceremonies of the Woman's Relief Corps inducting into office Mrs. Flora M. Pixley as corps president; Mrs. Mary G. Pollock, senior vice president; Mrs. Adah Atkinson, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary Borthick, chaplain; Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, secretary; Mrs. Susie Miller-Peck, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Dutton, conductor; Mrs. Iva Faye Hoffman, guard; Mrs. Delia Hapgood, patriotic instructor; Miss Cora Hieman, press correspondent; Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, musician; Mrs. Tina Hammond, assistant conductor; Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, assistant guard; Misses Stella Miller, Lola Pratt, Mabel Evans-Hough, and Elise Vance, color bearers. Rev. O. R. Norton, retiring post commander, presented Hon. T. D. Kanouse a handsome token from members of N. P. Banks Post; Mrs. Hayes installing president; Mrs. Mae Burlingham, retiring corps president; Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, installed as secretary for the four years, and Mrs. Susie Miller-Peck installed as treasurer for the tenth time, were each presented beautiful remembrances for efficient services rendered the corps.

Following the ceremonies a bountiful repast was served the post, corps and visitors in the banquet hall, when 150 guests were seated around the festal board. Later the post and corps formed double columns and headed by Lieut. J. Bailey Hickman, carrying the handsome silk flag that the ladies of the corps presented the post with Miss Lola Pratt, Miss Mabel Evans-Hough, Miss Stella Miller and Miss Elise Vance, each bearing small silk emblems of their country, marched to the Star Theater, where a special program had been arranged for the post and corps. Patriotic music and a patriotic reading by Mrs. Julina Hayes were given as an introduction to the splendid program. Mrs. Mabel Carpenter with the piano and Mrs. J. H. Paine gave musical numbers.

The program as arranged by the management of the Star Theater proved of unusual interest to the members of post and corps. "Lincoln's speach at Gettysburg," was received with much appreciation by all, and the members of these two patriotic organizations were unstinted in their praise and appreciation of Messrs. Paine, Cook and associates who so kindly arranged a program that gave to the veterans of '61 so much pleasure and happiness.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

After a brief sojourn in San Pedro G. E. Martin and family have returned to make Tropico their permanent abiding place. Mr. Martin has engaged with Robert Danner in the butcher business.

Of the seven arrests by City Marshal Gould on Sunday last for violations of the speed limit ordinance, all were adjudged guilty and fined, except one whose offense was under such extenuating circumstances as to obtain for him the clemency of the court.

George Dodson, Dwight Griswold and J. F. Peters qualified as referees in the condemnation proceedings for opening and widening Brand Boulevar last Monday morning, and will enter actively upon the discharge of their duties on Thursday next.

W. H. Hall has removed his furniture store from Third and Glendale avenue and established himself in fine and spacious quarters in the new Wilson block on Broadway and added materially to his stock of new goods. He deals extensively in second hand furniture and has fine bargains in that line.

William Jay has the contract for the construction of Robert Devine's new residence on the San Fernando Road. Mr. Jay was prominent as a contractor and builder in this valley twenty-five years ago. He lived in Glendale, and built the sanitarium besides several of the finest and best built residences in the valley.

The many friends of J. D. Botts, a former resident of Tropico, but at present residing in Garvanza, will regret to learn that he is quite ill. Mr. Botts resided in Tropico twelve years, coming from Sacramento after a year's residence there. Mr. Botts and family were identified with the best interests of our town, and remain its steadfast friends.

The regular business meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Viva Davenport on Glendale avenue, Friday, January 10.

Rev. M. M. Eshelman and wife left Saturday for a 10 days' stay at Lordsburg.

Frank B. Webster, formerly of Corona, Cal., late of Los Angeles, and for a number of years with R. A. Rowan & Co., fire insurance loss adjuster, has purchased the Todd place, 204 Blanche avenue, where with his family he will henceforth reside.

Misses Alta Stone and Eulalia Richardson are planning a reunion entertainment of high school frats of five years ago at the home of Miss Richardson, 120 W. Laurel street, in the near future.

Mrs. S. C. Rice is in receipt of word from the folks at Lindsay to the effect that their citrus fruits weathered the recent frost wave in fine shape.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will entertain its regular 500 card party at the home of Mrs. Rice-Wray on Blanche avenue, the evening of Friday, January 17. Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith will serve as assistant hostesses of the evening. Proceeds of the entertainment tax to go to the club house building fund.

Of the lengthening line of gentlemen of the legal profession attracted by the Tropico magnet to a home in Los Angeles' loveliest suburban city is Henry P. Godwin, who, with his family, is pleasantly located at 142 W. Tenth St.

The happiest man in town is Joseph McFeeters, made so by the arrival on Wednesday last of his brother and niece, James McFeeters and daughter, Miss Grace McFeeters, of Baraboo, Wisconsin. They have come to pass the winter and help dissipate the loneliness of "Uncle" Joe's bachelorhood while here. They are domiciled in cozy quarters at 414 W. Ninth street, Glendale.

The marriage of Miss Vera Harding and George H. Hand, which took place earlier in the week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brent Harding, 1539 Shatto place, Los Angeles, was of interest to a wide circle of friends. The couple are away on their wedding trip and expect on their return to take up residence in their new home in Tropico.

Mrs. L. Lillian Ellias returned to Stanford University Sunday last. Her duties as attendant at the Christian Science Reading Room in the California building at Glendale, will be taken up by Miss Cora Eddleman, Central avenue, Tropico.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONVENTION

A Ten-Day Meeting With Dr. C. I. Scofield of New York

Our readers will be glad to know that Dr. C. I. Scofield of New York, editor of the "Scofield Bible" and the celebrated Scofield Bible Correspondence Course, and a writer and teacher of national reputation, will be in Los Angeles January 19, and will remain until the 28th. He will speak every afternoon and night, Saturday excepted, at the Christian Workers' Conference, which will be held under the auspices of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles in the First M. E. church.

Dr. R. A. Torrey of international fame, and other prominent speakers, will also take part. The music, under the direction of Mr. L. F. Peckham, will be an important feature. This will afford an unusual opportunity for ministers, teachers and Christian workers to hear some of the greatest living expositors of the bible.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

A free lecture on Christian Science will be delivered Thursday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, 302½ Brand boulevard, Glendale. Lecture to be delivered by William D. McCrakan, C. S. B. of New York, a member of the board of lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Jan'y. 14-21 2t

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 114

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF BOYNTON STREET AND A PORTION OF MOORE AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1—That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First—That all that portion of the roadway of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street Five Hundred and Thirty-five (535) feet Southerly from and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue including all street and alley intersections be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street Five Hundred and Thirty-five (535) feet Southerly from and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Two (2).

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street Five Hundred and Thirty-five (535) feet Southerly from and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Two (2).

SECTION 2—That all that portion of Moore Avenue from the Southerly prolongation across Moore Avenue of the East line of Dunbarton Street to a line drawn at right angles across said Moore Avenue from a point Three Hundred Sixteen (316) feet East from the Southwest corner of lot 37 of Watts Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200 and 201 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, including all street and alley intersections be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

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Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Boynton Street from the Southerly prolongation across Moore Avenue of the East line of Dunbarton Street to a line drawn at right angles across said Moore Avenue from a point Three Hundred Sixteen (316) feet East from the Southwest corner of lot 37 of Watts Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in book 5, pages 200 and 201 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, including returns at all street intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered One (1); excepting that said sidewalk be omitted along such portions of Moore Avenue upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade.

SECTION 3—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 4—The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 5—The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6—The City Clerk of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of January, 1913.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(SEAL)
Attest: S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
City of Tropico,)

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of January, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Jan. 14-21, '13 2t.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, on the 29th day of November, 1912, did at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention No. 106, to order the following street work done, to-wit:

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1—That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That all that portion of Glendale Avenue, a part of which forms one of the exterior boundaries of said City of Tropico be improved as follows:

First—That all of that portion of the roadway of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, including all intersections of streets, (excepting such portions of said Avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, and special specifications for the grading, oiling and macadamizing of said portion of Glendale Avenue on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 105 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along the Westerly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet Westerly from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue, from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of a line drawn 15 feet Southerly from and parallel with the North line of Depot Street, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from a line drawn 15 feet Northerly from and parallel with the Southerly line of Depot Street to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, and that a cement curb be constructed along the Easterly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of the Rancho Santa Eulalia as said Rancho is described in the final decree of partition in District Court Case No. 1621 in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Northeasterly line of the aforesaid Rancho Santa Eulalia to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road. Said cement curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2. And that said curbs shall be placed as above specified herein and as shown on the plan of said work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico instead of the distance specified in said specifications. Said curbs shall be curved on the specified radius to meet the curb lines of all intersecting streets as tangents.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road. Said sidewalks to be constructed according to specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1. Said sidewalks to include full returns at all intersecting street corners.

SECTION 2—The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An Act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, and places forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly, within or without, said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 106 for further particulars of said work.

J. L. FISHBACK,
Street Superintendent of the City of Tropico, California. Jan. 14, 1913

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 116

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF CERRITOS AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as foloiws:

SECTION 1—That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First—That all that portion of the roadway of Cerritos Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to a line drawn five (5) feet East from and parallel with the East line of Brand Boulevard, be graded, oiled and tamped, in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Cerritos Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to a line drawn five (5) feet East from and parallel with the East line of Brand Boulevard, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Two (2), excepting that the outer or street face of said cement curb shall be placed Sixteen (16) feet from the property line, instead of the distance specified in said specifications.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width shall be constructed along both sides of Cerritos Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to a line drawn five (5 feet East from and parallel with the East line of Brand Boulevard in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered One (1).

SECTION 2—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3—The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 4—The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5—The City Clerk of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of January, 1913.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(SEAL)
Attest: S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
City of Tropico,)

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of January, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Jan. 14-21, 21.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 112

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF PALMER AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1—That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First—That all that portion of the roadway of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Brand Boulevard to the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue, including all intersection of streets and alleys, be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered nine (9).

SECTION 2—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3—The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 4—The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper, in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5—The City Clerk of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of January, 1913.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
Attest: S. M. STREET,
(SEAL)
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
City of Tropico,)

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of January, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Jan. 14-21 '13, 21.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California adopted the 26th day of December, 1912, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 19th day of December, 1912, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First—That all that portion of the roadway of Park Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the East line of Central Avenue, and from the West line of Central Avenue to the Easterly line of San Fernando Road and from the Westerly line of San Fernando Road to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico and in accordance with special specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico; for the grading, oiling and macadamizing of said Park Avenue between said described limits, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of the roadway of said Park Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, including returns at all street intersections, (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said curb to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2, excepting that the outer or street face of all curbs on the North side of said Park Avenue shall be placed ten (10) feet from the property line instead of the distance as called for in said specifications.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the North line of said Park Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the East line of Brand Boulevard, and from a point 867.35 feet West from the West line of Central Avenue to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, also, that a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Park Avenue from the West line of Brand Boulevard to the East line of Central Avenue (excepting along such portions of said Park Avenue upon which a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2.—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvements said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 26th day of December, 1912, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Peter L. Ferry, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Oil macadamizing, per square foot, 3½ cents, Grading, per linear foot, 30 cents; Curb, per lineal foot of cement curb, 22 cents; Sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 8 cents.

And that said Award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropico, California, December 31, 1912.

S. M. STREET,
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